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return to the Chamber and record your presence. Call in votes are authorized. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Fenger voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please record your presence. Senator Carsten, Senator Von Minden, Senator Pirsch, Senator Remmers, please record your presence. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments and call in votes are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Vickers voting yes. Senator Beutler voting no.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Do you have something else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. Senator Wesely wishes to withdraw.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn. Anything else on the bill? Raise the Call. Senator Warner, we are back to the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Well again, Mr. President, then I move the bill be advanced. As has been discussed, the provisions of the bill adjusts the amount of dollars that the state contributes. It retains the state paying 80 percent of the health insurance costs and the employee paying 20 percent of that cost as a deductible on his or her paycheck which is consistent with what we have done for a number of years. In addition it does retain the language again requesting alternative bids for next year so that in the event that the impact is significantly different, that the Legislature will be in a position to address the issue then, but I would hope the bill would be advanced as of now.